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VIA FEDEX

U.S. District Clerk's Office
for the Western District of Virginia
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Re: TXND Case No. 4-21CV-1310-O, *United States Securities and Exchange Commission v. The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC, et al.*

Dear Clerk of Court:

I represent Deborah D. Williamson, the Court-appointed Receiver in the above-referenced case, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division before the Honorable Reed O'Connor.

Enclosed for filing is a *Notice of Order Appointing Receiver Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 754* (the "Notice"), which is accompanied with a firm check in the amount of \$49.00 to cover the applicable filing fee for a miscellaneous action.

Please return a file-stamped copy of the Notice in the enclosed self-addressed, prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle N. Rushing". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "D" and "R".

Danielle N. Rushing

cc: Deborah D. Williamson

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC;
HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY
LLC; HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND
RECOVERY FUND LLC; HEARTLAND
PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND II LLC;
THE HEARTLAND GROUP FUND III, LLC;
HEARTLAND DRILLING FUND I, LP; CARSON
OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND II, LP;
ALTERNATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC;
ARCOIL CORP.; BARRON PETROLEUM
LLC; JAMES IKEY; JOHN MURATORE;
THOMAS BRAD PEARSEY; MANJIT SINGH
(AKA ROGER) SAHOTA; and RUSTIN
BRUNSON,

Defendants,

and

DODSON PRAIRIE OIL & GAS LLC; PANTHER
CITY ENERGY LLC; MURATORE FINANCIAL
SERVICES, INC.; BRIDY IKEY; ENCYPHER
BASTION, LLC; IGROUP ENTERPRISES LLC;
HARPRIT SAHOTA; MONROSE SAHOTA;
SUNNY SAHOTA; BARRON ENERGY
CORPORATION; DALLAS RESOURCES INC.;
LEADING EDGE ENERGY, LLC; SAHOTA
CAPITAL LLC; and 1178137 B.C. LTD.,

Relief Defendants.

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Related to
Civ. No. 4-21CV-1310-O
United States District
Court for the Northern
District of Texas,
Fort Worth Division

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING RECEIVER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 754

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Deborah D. Williamson, as the Court-appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") in the above-captioned action pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division (the "Receivership Court"), hereby files with the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (the "District") a copy of the Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the *Order Appointing Receiver* [TXND Case No. 4-21CV-1310-O, ECF No. 17] (the "Receivership Order"),¹ attached hereto as Exhibit B, previously filed in and entered by the Receivership Court.

The attached Receivership Order, among other things, appoints Deborah D. Williamson as Receiver of all assets of The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery Fund LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery Fund II LLC; The Heartland Group Fund III, LLC; Heartland Drilling Fund I, LP; Carson Oil Field Development Fund II, LP; Alternative Office Solutions, LLC; Arcooil Corp.; Barron Petroleum LLC; Dodson Prairie Oil & Gas LLC; Panther City Energy LLC; Encypher Bastion, LLC; Barron Energy Corporation; Dallas Resources Inc.; Leading Edge Energy, LLC; Sahota Capital LLC; and 1178137 B.C. LTD., and was duly entered and filed by the Receivership Court. The Receiver believes that Receivership Assets may exist in the District. Accordingly, the attached Complaint and Receivership Order are being filed by the Receiver in the District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 754, which provides in part:

[T]he receiver shall, within ten days after the entry of [her] order of appointment, file copies of the complaint and such order of appointment in the district court for each district in which property is located[.]

¹ Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed in the Receivership Order.

28 U.S.C. § 754.

The attached Complaint and Receivership Order are being filed by the Receiver for notice purposes only.

Dated: January 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Deborah D. Williamson

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